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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

With regard to the Interview Summary dated March 4, 2008, the following is Applicants' statement of the substance of the interview as required by the Examiner.

The undersigned telephoned the Examiner on February 25, 2008 to ask about the Notice of Allowance because it had not been received. The Examiner confirmed that the Notice of Allowance was mailed.

Please advise if any further information is required to complete the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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